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Inventors: Chia-Hsin Li, et al. Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: Unknown Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 18, 2001

Title: System For Installing and Launching Network Applications

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Date: December 6, 2001

Ann F. George

REQUEST FOR FILING DATE DUE TO U.S. POSTAL SERVICE INTERRUPTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request, in accordance with the USPTO Notice published in the Official Gazette on October 9, 2001, that the Utility Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) including four (4) sheets of Informal Drawings, a copy of which is enclosed, be accorded a filing date of October 18, 2001. Copies of the transmittal letter, PTO Data Entry Cover Sheet and return postcard, deposited along with the application, are also enclosed.

In support of this request, applicants submit herewith a Statement of Ann F. George and Exhibits A and B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this request to Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Gabrik

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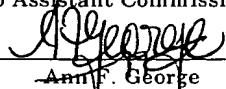
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR FILING DATE DUE TO U.S.
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Sir:

I, Ann F. George, state the following:

On October 18, 2001, I deposited the Utility Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) including four (4) sheets of Informal Drawings, application transmittal letter, PTO Data Entry Cover Sheet and return postcard, copies of which are submitted with this request, with the U.S. Postal Service located at Bayside, 2731 Junction Avenue, San Jose, California 95134 in an Express Mail envelope with Express Mail Mailing Label Number EV001772690US. This deposit was accepted and given a "Date In" of October 18, 2001 (Exhibit A).

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Respectfully submitted,



Ann F. George

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37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

For: System For Installing And Launching Network Applications
Date: 10/18/01 Atty: MTG Epson Research and Development, Inc.

Transmittal Letter with \$896.00 fee by Deposit Account No. 19-2746

18 Pgs. of Spec. 6 Pgs. of Claims 1 Pg. of Abstract 4 Shts of Informal Dwgs.

- Preliminary Amendment Declaration & Power of Attorney
- Certified Copy of Priority Documents
- Information Disclosure Stmt. PTO-1449 Related Art Copies
- Assignment to Seiko Epson Corporation/Epson Research and Development, Inc.
- PTO-1595 with authorization to Charge \$0 fee by Deposit Account No. 19-2746
- PTO Data Entry Cover Sheet